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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 3724
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Appln. No.: 09/298,726 : Examiner: C. Dexter
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Filed: April 23, 1999 :
: Attorney Docket No.
For: AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR FINISHING : 6023-71 (MI/X13033)
AND CUTTING MULTIPLE OR SINGLE :
IMAGES ON PAPER AND OTHER :
GRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC :
SUBSTRATES IN REEL OR SINGLE :
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AMENDMENT

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2000 (Paper Number 11). A Petition for Extension of Time (1 month, to and including April 5, 2001) is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified United States Patent Application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claim 1 as rewritten in clean form below. A marked-up version of the claim 1 amended by rewriting and having all additions underlined is attached hereto.

--1. (Twice Amended) An automatic device for trimming and cutting at right angles paper and other graphic and photographic substrates (1) with a series of images (10) printed thereon and marked by boundary marks (M), comprising:
at least a pair of rollers (2) for feeding the substrate,
a first motor (3) driving the pair of rollers,